

Foundation President

Sal Anelli

As I am asked to write an article for each publication I can't help but think about what I am going to write and the overwhelming theme that comes to mind is always "Thank You". My message will probably always be thank you. Thanks to every one who does so much for our foundation, Thanks to those Kiwanians who always respond to the needs of Kamp Kiwanis. In this article, I would like to point out a few:

The Patchogue Club presented the foundation with its second installment of \$10,000 on their commitment of \$ 35,000 for the construction of a new cabin. I want to assure the members of the Patchogue Club that those funds are earmarked for that cabin and as soon as we can, we will start building it.

Of course I cannot go further without mentioning Joe Aiello and the Glendale Club for wiping out the office supply needs on the wish list for the next two years; and for Bill Jackson for bringing a truckload of wish list items to the mid-winter baby shower for the Kamp.

To all the clubs and divisions who contributed to the Baby Shower, "THANK YOU." The Baby Shower was an idea put together I by DPG Joe Corace and my wife Carole and it looks like it's going to be around for a while. Next year we hope to get started earlier with the wish list and possibly get even more clubs and division involved. It's really proven to be a fun way to get needed supplies to the Kamp.

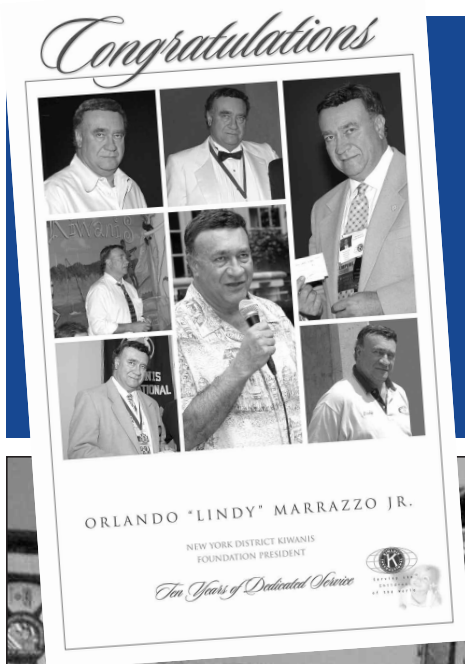
I can't go on further without thanking our Kamp Director Rebecca, Counselors Jarred and Jeralee, along with two of Jarred's college friends, who came to the mid winter conference. They are the real work horses. They made the Baby Shower a fun time for those who were there and they lugged all those boxes back to the Kamp. I am extremely proud and thankful for Rebecca and her staff.

Lastly but certainly not least, I thank my wife, Carole who shares my love for the Kamp and always works tirelessly in putting together the Baby Shower and many other projects for the Kamp. With all that, she is doing a remarkable job planning our daughter's wedding – she always makes the time for the Kamp.

So I guess the theme of this article is "THANK YOU" I sincerely mean it. I hope that in the next article I can thank all those Kiwanians that came up to work on the Kamp opening weekend. The weekend is scheduled for May 2nd and 3rd and I hope that many of you can make it to lend a hand. If you so desire, please call Rebecca at the Kamp and let her know how many of you are coming up. Thank you.

NURSES NEEDED

Kamp Kiwanis is looking for RN's (Registered Nurses) to donate a week of their time to be the Kamp Nurse at Kamp Kiwanis. There are 8 weeks to choose from. New York License required. Please contact Rebecca at 315-336-4568 if interested.



*by Mark Ashkinazy
Secretary, Kiwanis Club of Staten Island*
This special evening arranged to honor Past Foundation President Orlando "Lindy" Marrazzo Jr. for 10 years of dedicated service to the NY District Foundation and Kamp Kiwanis was held at the Staaten Restaurant in Staten Island on Thursday, March 6th to a sellout crowd of about 200 guests. Newly elected Foundation President Sal Anelli was in there with his lovely wife Carole and made sure to thank all the helping hands for putting together this fitting honor for Lindy.

President of the Staten Island Kiwanis Club Charlie Milatta opened the evening by asking all to all rise and sing the traditional "My Country Tis of Thee" and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. An invocation was made by Past President Jim Braisted. President Charlie then asked "Mr. Kiwanis" DPLG Al Federico to announce all the attending dignitaries. Kiwanis came from throughout our great New York District to pay tribute to outgoing Foundation President Lindy Marrazzo, as well as many Marrazzo family and friends.

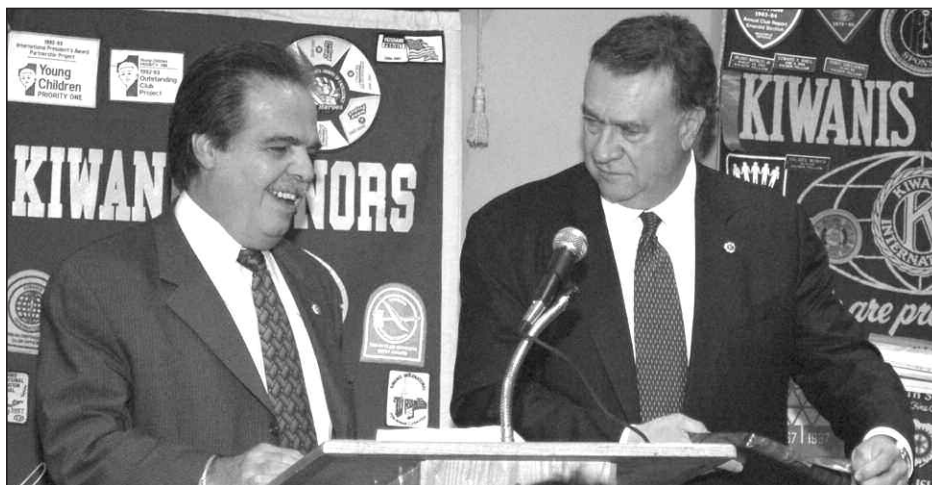
Foundation Board Member and PLG Fran Hogan read a letter of congratulations from New York District Governor Don Herring who unfortunately could not attend. Fran also took



Foundation Board member PLG Fran Hogan chairs successful Marrazzo event.

Kiwanians Honor Lindy Marrazzo

Pictured above Lindy's mom Anna Marrazzo, his lovely wife Chris and son Graig Martin. From the wonderful smiles you can tell they were all very proud to be part of this wonderful evening.



Foundation Pres. Sal Anelli congratulates Lindy Marrazzo for his 10 years of service.

the time to thank all the individuals who helped make the evening a success.

Master of Ceremonies, longtime NY District Past Parliamentarian Steve Eisman, began the fun with some roasts and toasts to Lindy. The onslaught continued with eight other roasters who were hysterical.

The night culminated with a pictorial video extravaganza put together by Staten Island's own Rich "Paparazzi" Pirraglia. The show included many silly things in Lindy's dossier that depicted the years of Lindy's life and was truly the highlight of the evening. The crowd

could not stop laughing.

Orlando "Lindy" Marrazzo, Jr. then took center stage. As usual, in his special inimitable way, Lindy thanked everyone for their attendance and their generosity in helping to raise money for the Kamp.

Altogether, including a 50/50 run by Gary Malandro, the evening raised more than \$12,000 for the Kamp.

A special thank you goes out to all Kiwanians and clubs for their generosity and for making donations to the journal honoring this special Kiwanis leader, Lindy Marrazzo.



Kiwanians, family and friends filled the Staaten to honor Orlando, "Lindy" Marrazzo for his contribution to the New York District Foundation and Kamp Kiwanis.